

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A coaster comprising,

a. main body with a top surface, a bottom surface and an outer edge,  
b. and an absorbent layer with a top surface and bottom surface,  
c. and an adhesive layer with a top surface and bottom surface,  
where the bottom surface of said absorbent layer is affixed to the top  
surface of said adhesive layer, where the bottom surface of said adhesive  
layer is affixed to the top surface of said main body, where said top  
surface of said adhesive layer has a stronger adhesive bond with said bottom  
surface of said absorbent layer as compared to the adhesive bond between said  
bottom surface of said adhesive layer and said top surface of said main body,  
where this difference in bonds allows for removal of said absorbent layer  
from said main body with said adhesive layer remaining attached to said  
absorbent layer,

d. where said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt.

Claim 2 (currently amended)

A coaster comprising,

a. main body with a top surface, a bottom surface and an outer edge,  
b. and an absorbent layer with a top surface and bottom surface,  
c. and an adhesive layer with a top surface and bottom surface,  
where the bottom surface of said absorbent layer is affixed to the top  
surface of said adhesive layer, where the bottom surface of said adhesive  
layer is affixed to the top surface of said main body, where said top  
surface of said adhesive layer has a stronger adhesive bond with said bottom

surface of said absorbent layer as compared to the adhesive bond between said bottom surface of said adhesive layer and said top surface of said main body, where this difference in bonds allows for removal of said absorbent layer from said main body with said adhesive layer remaining attached to said absorbent layer, where said absorbent layer is a synthetic felt

d. and a seating ring where said seating ring is attached to the top surface of said main body, where the point of attachment is along said outer edge of said main body,

e. and a support ring where said support ring is attached to the bottom surface of said main body, where the point of attachment is very near the outer edge of said main body.

Claims 3-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended)

The coaster of claim 1 ~~wherein said absorbent layer is synthetic felt material and said adhesive layer is a plastic film~~, further comprising an embroidered pattern, said embroidered pattern comprised of thread, which is woven into said absorbent layer where said embroidered pattern is comprised of thread so that said embroidered pattern is slightly raised above said top surface of said absorbent layer.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended)

The coaster of claim 2 ~~wherein said absorbent layer is synthetic felt material and said adhesive layer is a plastic film~~, further comprising an embroidered pattern, said embroidered pattern comprised of thread, which is woven into said absorbent layer where said embroidered pattern is comprised

of thread so that said embroidered pattern is slightly raised above said top  
surface of said absorbent layer.